

VICTORIAN ENVIRONMENTAL WATER HOLDER
SEASONAL WATERING STATEMENT #4 FOR
GOULBURN BROKEN CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY 2019-20
BROKEN RIVER AND UPPER BROKEN CREEK

The Victorian Environmental Water Holder makes the following seasonal watering statement under section 33DY of the *Water Act 1989*.

1. PURPOSE

This seasonal watering statement authorises Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority to use water from the Water Holdings to achieve environmental and functional flow objectives in the Broken River and Upper Broken Creek, consistent with the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*.

2. DURATION OF APPROVAL

This seasonal watering statement is valid from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020, unless superseded by another seasonal watering statement or revoked by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

3. AUTHORISATION TO USE THE WATER HOLDINGS

Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority is authorised to use up to 1,050 ML of water from the Water Holdings in the Broken River and/or Upper Broken Creek.

This water is made available by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder and the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder and can be used from ABA093270 held by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder.

This authorisation includes:

- up to 550 ML of water committed by the Commonwealth Environmental Water Holder in accordance with its decision communicated through the *CEWO-VEWH Watering Schedule – Broken River, Upper Broken Creek and Moodie Swamp, 2018-19 to 2022-23* executed on 24 May 2019.
- Up to 500 ML of water committed by the Victorian Environmental Water Holder

Water is to be delivered consistent with the potential watering actions specified in section 5.5.1 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20* and the provisions of the entitlement.

This authorisation is subject to:

- (a) consultation with Victorian Environmental Water Holder to ensure the availability of sufficient water in the Water Holdings to which this statement applies and the appropriate allocation bank account to order water from
- (b) implementation of the risk mitigating strategies identified in Goulburn Broken Catchment Management Authority's *Broken River and Upper Broken Creek Seasonal Watering Proposal 2019-2020* and in line with section 1.3.6 of the *Seasonal Watering Plan 2019-20*
- (c) reporting to the Victorian Environmental Water Holder on implementation of this seasonal watering statement in accordance with the *Guidelines for reporting on the management of the Water Holdings*.

Execution

Executed on 26 June 2019

by 

Denis Flett, Chairperson Victorian Environmental Water Holder. Upon the decision of the Commission of the Victorian Environmental Water Holder made on 19 June 2019